

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (2)

APPLICANTS: Pickard and Monsanto; SERIAL NO.: 09/668,819; FILED: September 21, 2000

EXAMINER: M.S. Gart; ART UNIT: 3625; ATTY DOCKET: RM.MB1; CONFIRMATION NO. 2327

REMARKS

Amendments are presented herein to improve the form of the subject application and in response to the Examiner's comments in the above-identified Office Action.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The Examiner states that the amendments to the claims fail to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because each claim has not been provided the proper status identifier, and therefore the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.

Applicants have annexed hereto an annexure (Annexure 1) containing all of the claims properly identified with individual status.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application, allow the claims, and pass the application for issue. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of this case can be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to call attorney for Applicant(s) at the telephone number indicated hereinbelow.

Respectfully submitted,



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